

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether Government send a list of students who have passed from the Music Academy to the Public Service Commissioner and say that they should be given preference?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPIL: No; he is not told that they should be given preference.

Opening of the English High School for Girls in the Tiruvalla Town.

233. *MR. P. KOCUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have considered the necessity of opening a Government English High School for Girls in the Tiruvalla Town; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, the decision of the Government in this matter?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPIL: (a) Yes.

(b) Sanction has been accorded to the opening of a new Departmental English High School for girls at Tiruvalla with Forms IV, V and VI from the beginning of the school year 1947-48.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the general policy with regard to co-education in High Schools?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: That question does not arise.

M. P. School for Mohammadans.

234. *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil cum Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when was the M. P. School for Mohammadans started at Erattupetta;

(b) whether there was any representation to the Government from the local Mohammadans for the construction of a building;

(c) if so, whether any decision in the matter has been arrived at; and

(d) whether the present shed is in a satisfactory condition?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPIL: (a) During 1115 M. E.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes; the Government have sanctioned the construction of a permanent building for the use of the school, at Government cost accepting the seven candies of timber and Rs. 80 offered by the people.

(d) Yes; for the present use.

Tamil Vidwan Teachers.

235. MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed any Tamil Vidwan as teacher without reference to the Public Service Commissioner in 1120 and 1121;

(b) if so, how many;

(c) whether the Government have received any application from the Nadars;

(d) whether any Nadar was appointed in 1120 and 1121; and

(e) if not, why?